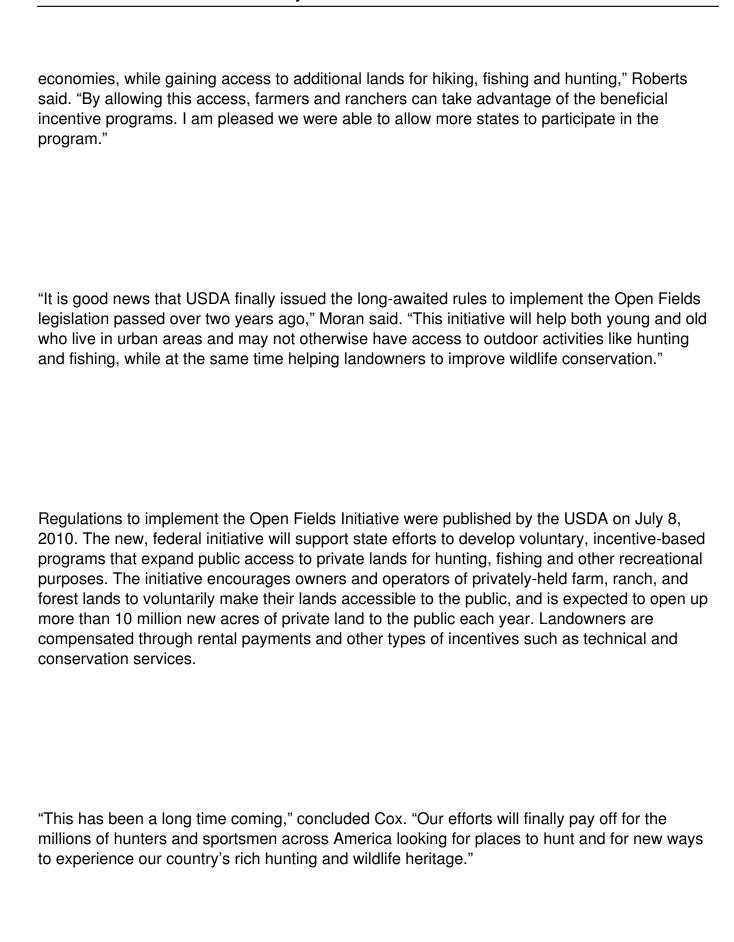
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Thanks Roberts and Moran for Making it Possible
WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Rifle Association (NRA) recently reported that the federal Open Fields Initiative is now in effect through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for state governments interested in enrolling in the program or expanding their existing Open Fields program. In making the announcement, the NRA publicly thanked Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS) and Congressman Jerry Moran (R-KS) for their instrumental support to include the NRA-backed Open Fields Initiative language into the House and Senate passed 2008 Farm Bill.
"On behalf of our more than four million NRA members, I'd like to thank the members of Congress who made the nationwide expansion of Open Fields possible," said Chris W. Cox, NRA's chief lobbyist. "Thanks to them, we hope that Open Fields will be the pathway to more hunters and more hunting opportunities and will safeguard our treasured hunting heritage for future generations."
"Those who enjoy outdoor recreation spend their dollars in rural communities, improving local



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